GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri S. Venkata Swamy, AAO - Disciplinary Proceedings - purchase of materials and supply for Social Welfare Hostels, Nalgonda District - Impose punishment of "withholding of 5% pension for a period of Six Months" - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 113 **Dated: 24-07-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.89, Finance (Admn.I) Dept.,Date.26.05.2016.
2. Defence Statement of Sri S. Venkata Swamy, AAO,Dt.25.06.2016.
3. G.O. Rt.No.108, Finance (Admn.I) Dept., Date.20.01.2017.
4. Lr. No. Inquiry/2016-17, Dt. 19.04.2017 of Inquiry Officer.
5. DTA Lr. No.G1/11035/2014, Dt.12.05.2017.
6. Explanation of Sri S. Venkata Swamy, A.O. (Retd.) Dt.12.06.2017.
7. Memo No.7609-A/380/A1/Admn.I/2014, Finance (Admn.I) Department, dt.10.04.2018.
8. Explanation of Sri S. Venkata Swamy, AO (Retd.) Dt.30.04.2018

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ORDER:

Where as in the G.O. first read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri S. Venkata Swamy, the then A.A.O., O/o the Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda District and presently retired from service as Accounts Officer, on the allegations of his failure to scrutinize the bills as a DDO with reference to the Government Orders/ Instructions towards purchase of certain materials supplied by M/s. Sri Krishna Steel Palace, Nalgonda worth of Rs.22,33,875/-, before submission to the Treasury which resulted in irregular drawals and misappropriation of Government money.

2. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his defense statement for the charges framed against him and it has been examined and found not convincing.

3. In the reference third read above, Government have appointed Smt. S.Vanaja Rani, CAO, O/o. the Director of School Education as Inquiry Officer and Sri G.V.S. Tirupathi Raju, A.D., O/o. the DTA, A.P., Vijayawada as Presenting officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri S. Venkata Swamy.

4. The Inquire Officer, in his report vide reference fourth read above, held that the charges levelled the said charged officer have been proved. The DTA has agreed with the finding of the inquiry and considered to provide opportunity to the charged officer Sri S.Venkata Swamy, to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry vide reference fifth read above. The Charged officer vide reference sixth read above, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer.

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5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam has informed that the charged officer has retired from service on 30.06.2016 on attaining the age of superannuation.

6. Since the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer Sri S. Venkata Swamy vide reference seventh read above, to explain why the punishment of withholding of 5% pension for a period of six months should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for contravening Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964" for the charges framed against him and the charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference eighth read above. The explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby order to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of six months under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri S. Venkata Swamy, the then A.A.O., O/o the Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh and presently retired from service as Accounts Officer.

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action accordingly.

9. This order is available in the internet and can be accessed at the address http://goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

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